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Attorney Docket No. 9180-5

PATENT

In re: Mis et al;

Serial No.: 09/966,316

Filed: September 27, 2001

For: METHODS OF FORMING METALLURGY STRUCTURES FOR WIRE
AND SOLDER BONDING AND RELATED STRUCTURES

Group Art Unit: 2813

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- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.

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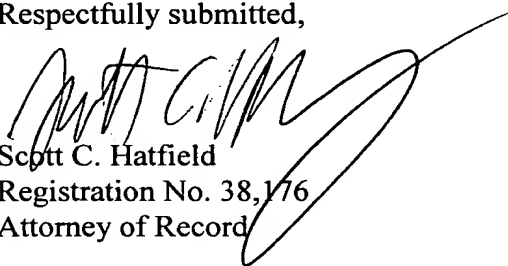
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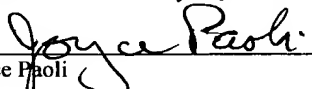


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